

Most influential characters

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The most influential characters in “Romeo and Juliet” are Capulet and Montague. This is because they promote a stigma against the opposite family. This stigma has caused conflict and violence.

Without the stigma, Juliet and Romeo would have a different fate. The hatred between the two families has caused the disapproval of Romeo and Juliet's relationship. Some family members do approve, such as the Nurse. (Act 1 Scene 3.) The hatred of the families caused a fight. Resulting in the banishment of Romeo.

Friar Lawrence arranged for Romeo and Juliet to elope. Tragically, Romeo committed suicide when he learned of Juliet's supposed death. Juliet then also committed suicide. If Capulet and Montague were to peacefully agree, the many quarrels would have been prevented, as well as the unfortunate death of Romeo and Juliet. The two houses are directly responsible for the deaths.

Other influential characters include Friar Lawrence, and his associate.

They are influential because they made an error in delivering a letter to Romeo, resulting in his misconception that Juliet's death. This caused his suicide.

However there assistance would be unnecessary if the houses where peaceful. Outside of the houses of Capulet and Montague, almost everyone is supportive of the relationship. Some, even go to great lengths to help.

Regrettably, there efforts were foiled by the overwhelming conflict between the two families. I don't believe that one particular house is more responsible than the other. They both had equal roles contributing to the drama and chaos.

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